

# TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

FIRST EDITION LITERARY GALA



SPRING, EVERYTHING CHANGES • FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS • BY VALERIE FOWLER

Join us for an unforgettable evening with literary luminaries and cultural arts supporters at the 2018 First Edition Literary Gala.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018**

**6:30 PM** Cocktail Reception and  
Silent Auction sponsored by AT&T

**7:30 PM** Seated Dinner

**8:00 PM** Author Program

**FOUR SEASONS HOTEL**

Austin, Texas  
98 San Jacinto Blvd  
Black Tie

**MICHAEL BESCHLOSS** *Presidents of War*

**CELESTE NG** *Little Fires Everywhere*

**LUIS ALBERTO URREA**

*The House of Broken Angels*

**JACQUELINE WOODSON** *The Day You Begin* and  
*Harbor Me*

Emcee **JAKE SILVERSTEIN**

Proceeds from the Gala keep the annual Festival free and benefit the Texas Book Festival outreach programs, which provide grants that impact public libraries across the state and reach nearly 15,000 children each year through our Reading Rock Stars literacy program.

2018 TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL POSTER ARTIST

## VALERIE FOWLER

Fowler's career has spanned more than thirty years and includes a wide variety of works, from oil on canvas paintings to commissioned murals, CD art for local musicians, and even a fully illustrated 64 page book called "Ivy and the Wicker Suitcase," to accompany a musical project written, recorded, and produced by her husband Brian Beattie. Fowler's work most often explores the wildly diverse natural world of Texas and describes "a natural world of extreme beauty and vigor while also conveying nature's sensitive vulnerability."

### GALA COMMITTEE

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Autumn and Marcus Mohon  
Paula and Lee Aaronson  
Laura and John Barzizza  
Taylor and Bill Bowles  
Elise and Rob Bridges  
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Leslie and Brandon Easterling  
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Tracy Laquey and Patrick Parker  
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Gretchen and Daniel Scardino  
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